

**262.908 Responsibilities of board.**

- (1) The PACE board shall have the following responsibilities:
  - (a) Implementing a Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement Program in the Commonwealth as provided by this section, including the development and promulgation of any administrative regulations required;
  - (b) Making decisions in connection with each specific easement purchase to be made with Commonwealth funds from the agricultural enhancement fund;
  - (c) Evaluating, as necessary, potential sites within the Commonwealth on which agricultural conservation easements or other property interests are to be acquired, applying the criteria set forth in this section and administrative regulations; and
  - (d) Employing the staff necessary to implement the provisions of this section.
- (2)
  - (a) The PACE board shall establish fair, equitable, objective, nondiscriminatory procedures for determining easement purchase priorities.
  - (b) The board shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing policies and procedures for determining easement purchase priorities and for purchasing easements.
  - (c) The program criteria shall be designed to ensure that land is selected for easement purchase because it will make a significant contribution to agricultural production.

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